PTO/SB/22 (10-00) Docket PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF SME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 0756-2367 Number In re Application of Masaaki HIROKI et al. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Application 09/961,055 September 24, 2001 Filed Service with sufficient postage as first class Number mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, For ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 27, 2006. Group Art 2871 Examiner Zhi Q. Qi Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$120/\$60) \$ \$ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$450/\$225) \$900.00 Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$1590/\$795) Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$2160/\$1080) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). \boxtimes attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. July 27, 2006 Signature

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